



PATENT APPLICATION

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August 10, 2007

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Applicant: Stefan SCHMITT-WALTER

Title: METHOD OF OPEN AND/OR CLOSED-LOOP CONTROL OF
THE MOVEMENT OF WELDING TONGS

Serial No.: 10/563 534

Group: 1725

Confirmation No.: 8443

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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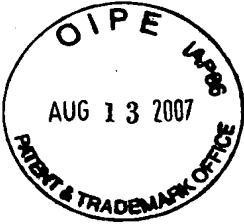
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2007,
Applicant amends as follows:

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